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1. Military units located at Shumen include 4 Division Headquarters, 7 Infantry Regiment, 3 Engineer Regiment, 5 Field Artillery Regiment, Third Army Heavy Artillery Regiment, and 4 Trudovak Regiment. One kilometer south of the Shumen railroad station on the highway to Dibich village an unidentified artillery battalion is quartered in an old arsenal repair shop.
2. Guns of 5 Field Artillery Regiment have solid tires and are drawn by tractors. One of the battalions has lighter guns, drawn by trucks, which can shoot into the air and also be used against tanks.
3. Ammunition stores in the Shumen area are located as follows:
 - a. South of and near Shumen at a place called Hitcha. Russian ammunition is delivered by rail and unloaded during the night. These depots are underground and cannot be seen from a distance.
 - b. One kilometer north of Shumen there are surface and underground storage facilities for ammunition and equipment in a forest area called Humnik about 200 meters west of Durmus village.
 - c. On the highway from Shumen to Gara Khitrino near Makam village ammunition is stored in a place called Lagerler.
 - d. Sixty kilometers south of Shumen and 1.5 kilometers north of Smyadovo village one of the largest depots for both ammunition and equipment is tunneled under a hill. Stores in this depot were blown up in 1944 just prior to establishment of the Communist regime. Some explosions occurred here in 1946 but details are lacking.

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